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H.B. No. 3152

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to payment of providers by certain entities under contract with a certified workers' compensation network.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 1305.153, Insurance Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) An entity providing claims services or fulfilling bill processing obligations for a network that reimburses providers for services provided through the network may directly reimburse a provider at the contracted rate as if the network were reimbursing the provider.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.